

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated January 7, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-14.

A Notice of Appeal was filed June 9, 2008 and the appeal fee was paid at that time. We believe no fees are due, if however there are fees due, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 under order number 04015-0005001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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